

BOMB THREATS

If your place of work or business receives a bomb threat remember the following:

- Stay Calm/Call 911
- After you leave the premises make note of all the information you can about the call (caller sex, accent, age, background noise)
- Examine your work area before leaving, make note of anything suspicious and tell responding personnel
- Follow Police and Fire instructions
- Stay away from windows

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Marietta Police Department
(770) 794-5300 / 911

Marietta Fire Department
(770) 794-5450 / 911

Cobb Emergency Management Agency
(770) 499-4567

Center for Disease Control and Prevention
(800) CDC-INFO / (800) 232-4636

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(404) 679-9000

Georgia Emergency Management
Agency
(800) TRY-GEMA / (800) 879-4362

Georgia Division of Public Health
(866) 752-3442

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

In Case of an Emergency or Terrorist Act remember the following:

- Remain Calm
- Follow the advice of local emergency officials
- Listen to TV or Radio for news and instructions
- If disaster occurs near you, check for injuries and give aid to those who are injured
- Check for damage, and turn off damaged utilities
- Call your family contact, do not use the phone again unless it is a life threatening emergency

MARIETTA POLICE DEPARTMENT
240 LEMON STREET
MARIETTA, GA 30060

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

TERRORISM



*Information to protect you and your family
from terrorist threats and unnecessary
panic*

*Marietta Police Department
"Policing with a Vision"
Chief Dan Flynn*

WHAT YOU NEED TO

KNOW ABOUT

TERRORISM

Recent events in the nation have left many of us nervous and concerned about future incidents of terrorism. However, there are steps that you can take to help prepare for the unexpected as well as prevent further incidents. The following information is provided to help allay fears and to help guide you if disaster does strike. The Marietta Police and Marietta Fire / EMS are ready to assist the citizens of Marietta in any way that we can.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Contact 911 to report any suspicious individuals and/or vehicles. Be sure to obtain accurate descriptions including, height, weight, race, clothing, as well as make, model, and license plates of vehicles. Suspicious activity may include:

- Strangers loitering or prowling in your neighborhood or business
- Abandoned vehicles
- Unmarked utility vehicles
- Non-uniformed individuals who drop or leave packages in public places

Remember that you are the best judge of what belongs and who and what does not in your neighborhood and at work. If someone or something does not look “right” notify the police immediately.

DO NOT BE ALARMED BY

POLICE ACTIVITY

After the events on September 11th, you may see an increase in police activity. This will be especially true in and around public gatherings and public buildings. These officers are there to prevent problems and to ensure public safety.

CREATE A FAMILY EMERGENCY PLAN

Even though the chances of a terrorist event occurring are slight, in case of an emergency it is best to have created a plan with your family. These plans should include:

1. **An Emergency Communication Plan:** Choose an out-of-town contact your family or household can call in case of an emergency. Make sure every member of the household has the number and copies are kept at work and school. Remember to stay off the phone lines as much as possible, as they may be overloaded with calls.
2. **Establish a Meeting Place:** In case your home is affected or the area evacuated, it is important to have a predetermined meeting place for members of your household. Make arrangements to stay with friends or family that are far enough away to not be affected, but close enough so that every member of the household can get there.
3. **Assemble a Disaster Supply Kit:** If you have to leave your home or are forced to stay there for an extended

time, having certain supplies will be quite useful. These supplies should be kept in an easy to carry container. Examples of supplies include – first aid supplies, extra clothing, sleeping bags or blankets, a battery powered radio, extra batteries, flashlight, food, and bottled water. Also you may want to include some cash and important family documents.

SUSPICIOUS MAIL

Examine your mail closely. Though the threat of danger is small, you should be on the lookout for mail that is suspicious. This may include excessive tape, unusual shape or weight, no return address, or the postage mark does not match the return address.

A CREDIBLE THREAT THROUGH THE MAIL

The FBI has established the following criteria for determining if a threat is credible.

- A letter / package with material present. For example, it could be covered with powder, or have a substance staining the letter or leaking from it.
- A threat accompanies the letter or package (substance need not be present).

If either of these criteria are met wash your hands immediately, do not allow anyone else to come in contact with the letter or package. Do not smell, touch, or taste the item, and call 911.